GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HAJ TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether recently a `Haj terminal` has been constructed at th Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi; and

(b)if so, the details regarding the facilities provided in favour of Haj passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. have renovated the existing Haj Terminal at IGI Airport, New Delhi to provide better facilities to the pilgrims. Salient features of the rennovation work undertaken, are as under:

(i) Entrance to the check-in area has been widened.

(ii)New-X-ray machines have been introduced to ensure smoother and faster check-in.

(iii)Security Hold Area has been realigned and can now hold more than 600 passengers.

(iv)Number of immigration counters has been increased from 6 to 8 and check-in counters from 8 to 10.

(v)New false ceiling has been added alongwith upgraded interiors.

(vi) A large area is available beneath the canopy for friends and family.

(vii) Namaz hall has been introduced in the terminal for passengers to offer prayers.